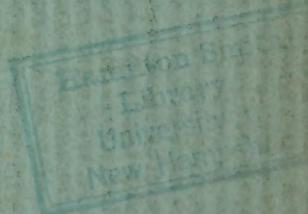


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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Valuation of real estate taxed,	\$155,364 00
91 polls,	9,100 00
157 horses,	10,220 00
24 oxen,	1,300 00
240 cows,	6,708 00
6 neat stock,	208 00
495 sheep,	1,046 00
2 hogs,	16 00
20 fowls,	10 00
3 mills,	1000 00
Stock in public funds,	3,700 00
Stock in banks,	2,300 00
Money on hand or at interest,	20,216 00
Stock in trade,	58 00
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	\$211,246 00

### ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$565 00
County tax,	735 31
Town charges,	400 00
Memorial,	50 00
Library,	33 90
Highway tax,	524 24
Rate of taxation, \$1.40 on each \$100.00.	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

By cash in treasury Feb 15, 1896,	\$ 341 46
From town clerk for dog licenses,	71 15
From Sullivan county by H M Elwell,	68 00
Savings bank tax,	216 60
Taxes of 1896,	2,407 51
Interest on taxes in 1896,	6 70
Received from selectmen, money for entertainment,	14 00
	—————
	\$3,125 42

### DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid state tax,	\$ 565 00
To cash paid county tax,	735 31
To cash paid on orders,	1,321 73
	—————
	\$2,622 04
To cash in treasury Feb 15, 1897,	503 38
	—————
	\$3,125 42

FRANK R BATES, Treasurer.

### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Received from Sullivan county and paid town treasurer

May 27, 1896,	\$ 59 00
	—————

May 2, F J Marvin, supplies for M J Clark,	\$ 9 00
“ “ F R Bates, wood “ “ “ “	7 75
Nov 5, F J Marvin, supplies “ “ “ “	14 00
Feb 14, F J Marvin, “ “ “ “	20 30
“ “ Eleazor Porter, 2½ cords of wood for M J Clark,	10 62
Feb 14, Frank R Bates, wood for M J Clark,	3 00
“ “ F J Marvin, supplies for Wm Ormsby,	20 50
Oct Mrs Mary Green, sickness and burial,	32 00
	_____
	\$117 17
Nov 6, received from Sullivan county, on pauper account,	\$62 75
	_____
Due from Sullivan county, Feb 15, 1897,	\$54 42

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

May, F J Marvin, supplies for E F Fifield,	\$ 22 85
May, T B Fish, support of Ellen Gibson,	\$24 50
“ Dr C M Lufkin, medical attendance of Ellen Gibson, 3 25	
Nov T B Fish, support of Ellen Gibson,	117 00
“ C M Lufkin, medical attendance Ellen Gibson, 11 .00	
“ F J Marvin, for supplies for E F Fifield, 54 00	
Feb 14, F J Marvin for “ “ “ “ “	29 14
“ “ J C Day, goods for Ellen Gibson, 2 87	
“ “ F J Marvin, “ “ “ “	2 25
“ 15, S B Fish, support of “ “	67 50
	_____
	\$334 36
Nov 6, received from Sullivan county,	132 60
	_____
Due from Sullivan county, Feb 15, 1897,	\$101 76

Received \$286.35 from Sullivan county, by selectmen and paid pauper and dependent soldiers' bills not drawn on orders.

### EXPENDITURES.

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Alvin S Cram, services as selectman 1895,	\$45 00
George H Royce, " " " "	18 50
Herbert A Holmes, " " " "	17 00
James W Bascom, " " supervisor 1894 and 1895,	7 00
Charles E Presby, services as supervisor 1894 and 1895,	4 50
Henry Prentiss, " " " " " "	2 00
Mrs M L Carpenter, services as librarian,	12 00
Herbert A Holmes, " " town clerk,	20 00
Frank R Bates, " " sexton,	13 50
Frank R Bates, services as district treasurer,	5 00
Frank R Bates, services as town treasurer,	25 00
Alvin S Cram, " " collector,	45 00
Charles Winch, " " auditor,	1 00
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	\$215 50

#### SCHOOL BOARD.

Alvin S Cram, services on school board,	\$15 00
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#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

George H Royce, road agent.	
April 25,	\$12 50
May 30,	171 37
June 27,	165 42
Aug 17,	20 19

Aug 29,	10 55
Sept 26,	115 09
Nov 27,	20 95
Feb 15,	3 52
	—————
	\$519 59

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Eleazor Porter,	\$ 3 00
“ William Kirkpatrick,	6 50
“ Selectmen appraising damages,	1 50
“ Frank R Bates, constable,	2 00
	—————
	\$13 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

H B Davis, town reports,	\$18 00
Edson C Eastman, blank books,	4 90
Treasurer of school district, unexpended dog license money,	56 80
George Tylor & Co, blade for road machine,	8 75
W S Hancock Post, Memorial day,	50 00
E M Smith, insuring Town hall,	5 00
School board, school supplies,	60 56
F J Marvin, paint and oil,	12 30
R F Oliver, M D, returning births and deaths,	1 75
Selectmen, painting bridges,	6 90
“ perambulating town line,	3 00
“ bounty paid on hawks,	75
Town clerk returning births, marriages and deaths,	2 55
C A Jefts, wood for town hall,	2 75
A S Cram, abatement taxes,	4 20

Selectmen, books for library,	33 90
S G Anderson, stove for town hall,	20 00
E M Smith, counsel and affidavits,	5 00
Dr Taylor, returning births and deaths,	75
Dr Matthews, " " " "	25
Highway agent, filling river bank,	101 40
Mrs M L Carpenter, express on books,	45
	—————
	\$399 96

## RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$ 215 50
School board,	15 00
County paupers,	63 42
Dependent soldiers,	101 76
Highways and bridges,	519 59
Dog damage,	13 00
State tax,	565 00
County tax,	735 31
Miscellaneous,	399 96
	—————
Floating orders,	\$2,628 54
	6 50
	—————
	\$2,622 04

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1897,	\$ 503 38
Due from Sullivan county,	156 18
	—————
	\$659 56

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,  
TOWN AND SCHOOL.

Cash on hand Feb 15, 1896,	\$ 520 15
Total receipts during the year,	3,576 36
	———— \$4,096 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$3,120 09
Cash on hand Feb 15, 1897,	976 42
	———— \$4096 51

RECEIPTS.

Taxes from collector,	\$2,979 21
Savings bank tax,	216 60
Literary fund,	37 80
County paupers,	91 75
Dependent soldiers,	162 60
Dog license,	71 15
Tuition from Charlestown,	3 25
Entertainment money,	14 00
	————
Cash on hand Feb 15, 1896,	520 15
	———— \$4,096 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$ 230 50
Highways and bridges,	620 99
County paupers,	117 17
Dependent soldiers,	234 36
Damage by dogs,	6 50
Support of schools,	368 50

School supplies,	60	56
State tax,	565	00
County tax,	735	31
Miscellaneous,	181	20
Cash on hand Feb 15, 1897,	976	42
		—————
		\$4,096 51

## DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dog licenses, \$71 15

## PAYMENTS.

Damage to sheep and calf by dogs, and expenses, \$ 13 00  
Balance due schools April 1, 1897, 58 15

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town and district treasurer Feb

15, 1897, \$ 976 42

Due from Sullivan county, 156 18

Total assets, \$1,132 60

HENRY M ELWELL,  
HERBERT A HOLMES,  
IRA M RUSSELL, } Selectmen  
of  
Langdon.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and Treasurer of Langdon, and find them properly kept, cast and vouched.

**CHARLES WINCH, Auditor.**

Langdon, N H, February 15, 1897.

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Highway tax for 1896,	\$524 24
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## EXPENDITURES.

1896.

April	Meany Brothers, snow bill,	\$ 8 75	.
	William Westney Jr, " "	1 05	.
	George Royce, work on road,	2 70	
		— — —	\$12 50
May,	Chas Winch, work on road,	\$ 18 00	
	John Leach, " " "	4 50	
	Charles Jefts, " " "	7 50	
	Robert Wheeler, work on road,	18 00	
	John Jefts, " " "	4 20	
	Daniel Andrews, " " "	13 20	
	Ayers Brothers, " " "	9 00	
	Robert Huntley, " " "	4 72	
	Willard Bidwell, " " "	3 45	
	Noble Marvin, work on road,	30	
	Frank R Bates, " " "	22 75	
	George Royce, " " "	65 00	
	Henry M Elwell, " " "	75	
		— — —	\$171 37
June,	George Royce, work on road,	\$ 40 00	
	Charles Presby, " " "	24 00	
	Robert Wheeler, " " "	11 25	
	John Jefts,	11 40	
	Frank Ayers, " " "	9 37	
	Lewis Ayers, " " "	9 68	
	Frank R Bates, work on road,	15 52	

	Chas Winch, work on bridge and plank,	6 50
	James Bascom, snow bill, 1895,	6 15
	Henry Smith, snowing bridge, 1895,	1 25
	George Royce, raking stone,	12 75
	Robert Wheeler, " "	10 50
	Frank Bates, " "	5 25
	Geo Stanley, carting stone,	1 80
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		\$165 42
July	Frank Bates, raking stone,	\$ 4 50
	Robert Wheeler, raking stone,	6 00
	Geo Royce, " "	6 00
	Work and plank on Kinson bridge,	3 69
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		\$ 20 19
Aug	W H Martin, for culvert,	\$ 8 00
	Geo Royce, work on road,	1 80
	Geo Ramsay, raking stone,	75
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		\$ 10 55
Sept	WORK ON WALKER FLAT.	
	L G & C E Howard, drain pipe	\$ 35 91
	Geo Royce, work with team,	22 67
	Chas Winch, " " "	13 79
	Frank Bates, work,	7 12
	Dexter Washburn, "	7 12
	Robert Wheeler, "	7 12
	Henry Smith, "	7 12
	W Martin,	7 12
	C Martin,	7 12
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		\$ 115 09
Oct	B Brown, raking stone,	\$ 1 50
and	M Bragg, snowing bridge,	2 00
Nov	Ware & Kent, repairs on scraper,	3 75
	L G & C E Howard, drain pipe,	4 50

	Robert Wheeler, work on road,	3 00
	Geo Royce, " " "	5 70
		—————
Feb	Eleazor Porter, snow bill,	\$ 1 20
	Chas Winch, " "	1 57
	Ira Russell, " "	75
		—————
	Total expenditures,	\$ 3 52
	Balance in treasury,	\$ 519 09
		5 15

GEORGE H ROYCE,  
Road Agent.

WORK ON RIVER BANK NEAR GEO. STANLEY'S MILL.

Oct	Geo Royce, work with four oxen,	\$ 63 00
and	Robert Wheeler, work,	21 00
Nov	Ware & Kent, iron and work,	90
	Chas Winch, wire fence,	16 50
		—————
		\$ 101 40

Which has been paid by the Selectmen.

GEO. H. ROYCE, Road Agent.

## Report of the Board of Education.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

We submit this our report of the schools of Langdon for the past year.

Number of schools maintained, 2 ; number of terms of school, 4 ; number of weeks, 38 ; number of pupils attending in town, girls 20, boys 24 ; number attending in adjoining districts, 11 ; number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years, 53.

### NAMES OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

School No 1, Mabel M Osgood taught a winter term of 8 weeks ; school No 3, E Louise Waite, taught spring, fall and winter terms a total of 30 weeks.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash from district treasurer,	\$368 50
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers including board.	
School No 1, 8 weeks,	\$ 58 50
School No 3, 30 weeks,	246 90
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	\$305 40

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Charlestown district, tuition 6 scholars,	\$ 21 75
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Walpole distrist, tuition 2 scholars,	7 00
Charles Fifield, sawing wood,	1 50
Ira A Hall, building fires,	2 90
Frank Presby, building fires,	1 95
James Fowler, building fires,	3 00
William Westney, Jr, 2 cords wood fitted,	7 00
James A Hall, 2½ cords wood fitted,	9 37
Robert H Wheeler, labor,	2 25
Alvin S Cram, materials and labor,	4 76
Eleazor Porter, ½ cord wood,	1 62
	— \$ 63 10
Making total expenses of schools for the year,	\$ 368 50

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1896	
May 13	E E Babb & Co, paper and pencils, . . . . . 5 30
22	Werner Co, books, 3 76
Oct 7	E E Babb & Co, books and paper, 6 03
24	Silver, Burdett & Co, writing books, . . . . . 5 24
27	Northrop's Modern Speaker, 1 75
Nov 1	Franklin Publishing Co, maps, 12 75
Dec 13	Werner Co, school books, 12 55 E E Babb & Co, school books 9 46 Pens, inks, crayons and pencils 3 72
	— \$ 60 56
Received of town for supplies,	60 56

ALVIN S. CRAM,  
ROBERT H. WHEELER, } School Board.  
ERNEST L. KNIGHT, }

## District Treasurer's Report.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury Feb 15, 1896,	\$178 69
Received from Charlestown, tuition,	1 75
Received from collector,	565 00
Literary fund,	37 80
Received from Charlestown, tuition,	1 50
Dog license money 1895,	56 80
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	\$841 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on orders, —	\$ 368 50
Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1897,	473 04
FRANK R BATES, Treasurer School District.	

LANGDON, N H, February 15, 1897.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary of the School Board and find them properly vouched and cast.

CHARLES WINCH, Auditor.

**Births Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex of Child Living or Stillborn Number of Child Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
January 9	Langdon	Willard C Kelley	m L 3 w	William R Kelley	Annie M Wilmet	Langdon	Farmer	Jacksonville, Fla	Chelsea, Mass	25	20
March 28	"	Celia M Ormsby	m L 4 w	William L Ormsby	Georgiana Andrews	w "	Farmer	Troy, N Y	Grandville, N Y	32	28
March 28	"	Margrett M Martin	m L 4 w	John F Martin	Rossie Martin	w "	Laborer	Henryville, P Q	Winhall, Vt	42	25
April 9	"		m L 5 w	George B Jenna	Nannie E Willard	w "	Carpenter	Wester, Mass	Lake Sunapee	36	30
May 20	"	Glen N Bascom	m L 6 w	James W Bascom	Dora V Reed	w "	Farmer	Langdon	Acsworth	32	25
May 31	"	Alphonso Mack	m L 6 w	Ernest R Mack	Myra Dinsmore	w "	Farmer	Marlow	Alstead	35	30
July 11	"	Carl W Russell	f L 3 w	Ira M Russell	Fidelia V Holmes	w "	Farmer	Langdon	Charlestown	31	31
July 24	"	Sadie Young	f L 3 w	George Young	Lizzie L Green	w "	Farmer	Northfield, Vt	Alstead	36	25
Nov. 10	"	Florence M Bridges	f L 3 w	Marwin Bridges	Lucy Marvin	w "	Farmer	Peru, N Y	Elizabeth, N Y	51	31
Dec 5	"	Esther F Holmes	f L 3 w	Herbert A Holmes	Flora B Russell	w "	Farmer	Charlestown	Langdon	37	35

\*At last birthday.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each at time of marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition Whether single, widowed, etc. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
June 29, 1896	Quincy, Mass	Amiriah P Fish	Langdon	54 w	Carpenter	Charlestown	Charles M Fish	Charles M Fish	Shoemaker	Single, 1st	Edward Robinson, Quincy, Mass
		Alvina Blakesley	Amherst, Mass	59 w	Housekeeper	Amherst, Mass	Clarissa M Prouty	Claudius Ovaitt	Housek'per	Widowed, 2d	Congregational Minister
April 20, 1896	Mooers, N Y	Allen K Holden	Langdon	25 w	Teamster	Langdon	Mary Sweet	Charles A Holden	Langdon	Single, 1st	Rev Joseph W Presby, Mooers, New York
		Frances S Wingate	Mooers, N Y	25 w	Housekeeper	Mooers, N Y	Emily King	John L Wingate	Housek'per	Single, 1st	
							Mary J Johnson	Champlain, N Y	Farmer		

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age, Sex, Condition	Place of Birth	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death
					Father.	Mother.				
Sept. 13, 1896	Langdon	Patrick Condon	53 m w m	Ireland	Farmer	Ireland	Michael Condon	Ira M Russell	Cerebral Hemorrhage	R. F Oliver, Alstead, N. H.
Sept. 18, "	"	Carl Wade Russell*	2 m w m	Langdon	Langdon	Langdon	Fidelia V Holmes	Hyde	Cholera Infantum	C. M Lukin, " "
Oct. 19, "	"	M. M. Condon	7 f w m	Langdon	Townsend, Mass.	Charlestown	Betsey Hall		Consumption	Joseph Taylor, Acsworth, N. H.
Dec. 1, "	"	James T Holmes	59 f w m	Acworth	Pepperell, Mass.				Anasarca	C. M Lukin, Alstead, N. H.
Dec. 30, "	"	Hazen M Bingham	75 s w m	Cabot, Vt.	Old Age					

\*Occupation of Father, farmer.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT A. HOLMES, Town Clerk.





